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REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 4, 6, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 26. Claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27 remain in the application without amendment.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indicated allowability of claims 1-27, if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for omitting essential steps or cooperative relationships.

Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 20, and 24 to accurately define the claimed invention as described in the written description. In particular, the modifiers "encapsulated" and "unencapsulated" have been deleted in modifying the recited "raw packet data." Support for this amendment can be found, among other places, in the specification at page 8, line 17, through page 9, line 18.

Thus, independent claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 20, and 24 as amended should be allowed in the next Office action. Correspondingly, the dependent claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15, 17-19, 21-23, and 25-27 should be allowed.

Further, Applicant has amended claims 4, 6, 9, 14, 18, 22, and 26 to make clear the alternatives of "radio link protocol layer" or "mobile station IS-95 protocol layer."

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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